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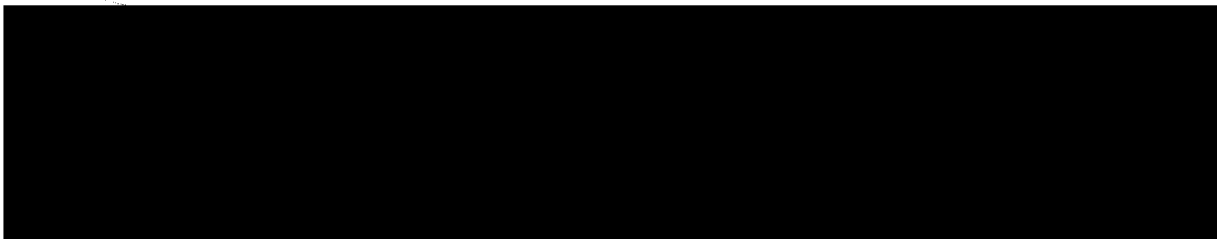
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1. It is estimated that the following numbers of Japanese will be repatriated from China in the next repatriation group:

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135 from Manchuria
200 from Tsingtao
100 from Shanghai
100 from Tientsin
900 from Taiyuan
500 from Peiping
5 or 6 from Tatung (113-14, 40-06).

2. The prospective repatriates from Manchuria include forty-five Japanese who were formerly members of the Northeastern Resources Investigation Commission (sic). This commission was organized by the Soviet authorities immediately after their occupation of Manchuria (function not stated). All members of the commission were sent to the USSR for a short period of special training. When the Chinese Nationalists took over the occupation of Manchuria, the commission and its members were turned over intact to the Chinese Nationalist authorities.

3. Also included in the Manchurian repatriation group are ten Japanese who escaped from the USSR to Changchun.

4. The majority of the 900 prospective repatriates from Taiyuan are trouble-makers who attempted to disrupt the unity of the Japanese in Taiyuan. Many of this group are anti-YEN Hsi-shan, anti-Kuomintang and pro-Chinese Communist.

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